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Mr. Robert J. Barnes P.O. Box 313 Cisco, UT 84515

Dear Mr. Barnes:

Transmitted herewith is an order from the Utah Water Pollution Control Committee for your immediate attention.

By separate enclosure we have sent you a copy of the Utah Wastewater Disposal Regulations.

Sincerely,

UTAH WAIER POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

Calvin K. Sudweeks Executive Secretary

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cc: Fred Nelson - Assistant Attorney General Southeastern District Health Department - Jim Adamson EPA - Compliance Branch - Bob Walline

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## UTAH WATER POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

In the matter of

Poor Boy #2 Claim

Notification of Violations and Order to Cease and Desist

Representatives from the Utah Bureau of Water Pollution Control, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, and Southeastern District Health Department on April 5, 1983 inspected the Poor Boy #2 Claim near the Dewey Bridge in Grand County, Utah. The placer operation had mercury in the sluice box and there had obviously been a recent discharge of wastewater to the Colorado River.

As indicated in our December 28, 1982 letter to Robert Barnes and in accordance with Section 1.2.2 of the Utah Wastewater Disposal Regulations, no person shall make or construct any device for treatment or <u>discharge</u> of wastewater without first receiving a permit to do so from the Utah Water Pollution Control Committee. No record is on file granting such an approval.

You are therefore hereby ordered to immediately <u>Cease</u> and <u>Desist</u> operation of all wastewater systems and from discharging wastewaters from the property at the above mentioned site. No approval will be given for a wastewater system at this site until plans and design information are reviewed by this office.

This order is issued in accordance with Section 26-22-6(7) of the Utah Code. You are advised that failure to comply with this order could result in penalties outlined in Section 26-11-16 including a \$10,000 per day violation penalty to a \$25,000 per day willful violation penalty. As outlined in Section 26-11-12, you have a right to appeal this order by making a written application for a hearing before the Utah Water Pollution Control Committee within 30 days of receipt of this order.

If you have questions, please contact this office at the above number.

UTAH WATER POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

Calvin K. Sudweeks Executive Secretary